

A mail will close.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—

For Manila.—Per *M. Lopez*, to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
from 5 p.m. on the 14th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 7 p.m. on
the 14th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night,
the box left open for their reception.

Letters not received until 10 a.m. on the
15th instant will not be recovered until
10 a.m. on the 16th instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on the
15th instant; without late fee.

Lectures posted after 10 a.m. on the 15th
instant will not be recovered unless the
Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage
is prepaid.

The Latest time for posting Letters at this
office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or
Patterns 10 A.M. on the 15th instant.
Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the
United Kingdom viz Brindisi, or to Singa-
pore, may be posted on board the Packet
from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing on per-
centage and Late Fee of \$2 cents each in addition
to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post-Office, 8th September, 1871.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1871.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"

The French Mail Packet "*PEI-HO*," will
be despatched on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at
noon, from Hongkong.

To and through the United Kingdom viz
London, Havre, Antwerp, Bremen, Hamburg,
Marseilles; to France and other Continental
States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon,
Singapore, Cebu, Aden, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon
and Calcutta; to Stuz and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the reception
of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c.,
until 11 A.M. on the 22nd instant, after which
no Letters can be received.

For further particulars of the Money Order

until 5 P.M. on the 21st instant.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant.

F. W. M. NICHESHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th September, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been concluded according to which a regular exchange of direct Mails will take place, by means of the BRITISH MAIL PACKETS, between this Office and Shanghai.

The Mails from Hongkong will comprise not only correspondence addressed to Italy, but also correspondence addressed to the several States of the Continent beyond Italy.

The postage on the postage on ordinary Letters is optional.

The postage on registered Letters must be prepaid: the charge for registration being the same as on the postage on such Letters.

The rates of the postage on Newspapers, other printed papers and packets of patterns is compulsory.

The rates of postage are as follows, viz.:

Italy.....	13 cents for each 1/2 oz
Switzerland.....	" " " "
The German States.....	" " " "
Austria.....	28 " " "
Belgium.....	" " " "
The Netherlands.....	" " " "
Denmark.....	" " " "
Holigoland.....	" " " "

Addressed to	Extra Newspaper		For each four copies of Boxes or Price	
	Current.	Packets and Postage of Extra	Current.	Packets and Postage of Extra
Norway.....				
Russia.....				
Italy.....	4 cts.			6 cts.
Switzerland.....				
The German States.....	6 "		10 "	
Austria.....				
Belgium.....				
Denmark.....				
Holland.....	8 "		14 "	
Sweden.....				
Norway.....				
Russia.....				

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 9th August, 1871.

Advertisements having been made by the

burking the British Overland Mail to and from
 France at Brindisi, thereby necessitating the
 payment by the French Post Office of a trans-
 port rate to the Italian Post Office of the same
 rate to the Italian Post Office, the rate of postage on
 letters exchanged in the direct Mail between
 Hongkong and the French Post Office.
 The rates of postage chargeable in Hongkong
 upon letters sent to France and countries
 through France will, in future, be as follow:
 viz.—
 To France, Algeria, the French Offices in
 Turkey (except Constantinople), and the Office
 at Tunis and Tangiers, 22 cents per 4 ounces.
 To Jaffa, Beyrout, Tripoli (Syria), Latakia,
 Alexandria, Keos, and Rhodes, 22 cents per 4
 ounces. To Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Trebiz, Ka-
 raseun, Salonica, Samsoon, Sinope, Solina, Tra-
 bizond, Telchava, Varna, Galatz, and Ibraia,
 22 cents per 4 ounces.
 To Spain and Gibraltar, 24 cents per 4 ounces.
 To London, Antwerp, and Luxembourg at
 Baden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal,
 Rhineland, Prussia, Bavaria, Wurttemberg, &c.

Hesse-Homburg, Lippe, Schwartzburg-Rudolstadt and Reuss, the Duchies of Saxe, Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Saxe-Meiningen-Hildburghausen, Hesse-Rheinfelder, Hesse-Darmstadt, the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the Free Cities of Frankfurt-on-the-Maine, Hamburg, Bremen, and Lübeck, Switzerland, and Monaco.

25 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.

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To Prussia (Rhenish Provinces excepted), Hanover, Saxony, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Duchies of Saxe-Coburg and Saxe-Gotha, the Principality of Birkenfeld, the Duchy of Anhalt, the Austrian Provinces of Bohemia, Moravia, Galicia, and Silesia, Hungary, Belgrade, Servia (Belgrade excepted), Montenegro, Schleswig and Holstein, 80 cents per ounce.

For the Papal States and Austria.

To Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey in Europe,
Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Russia, 44 cents
per 1 ounce.

Pre-payment is compulsory in the case of
Letters for Spain, Gibraltar, Countries beyond
Sea, Servia (Belgrade excepted), and Mo-
tenegro.

Letters may be registered to all the ab-

and the Austrian Provinces; the fee for registration is the same amount as the postage and the letter respectively.

Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be prepaid.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Books and Pattern Pictures posted at Hongkong, to any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British General Post Office to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows:

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2 cents
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces.....	4 "
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces.....	8 "
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces.....	16 "
and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional ounce or fraction thereof.	

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

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